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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christoph Dorr  
Serial No. : 09/640,038  
Filing Date : August 16, 2000  
For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT  
WITH BEARING SHELL  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : Ernesto Garcia  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.